

Which was read the third time in the Lower house and the L. H. J. Question was putt whether it should pass for Engrossing, or that the same should be amended.

Resolved it be amended.

Upon which it was ordered to be sent to the Upper house with the following Endorsment thereon (Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly

7th Aug^t 1716

May It please y^r Hon^{rs}

Upon reading this Bill the 3^d time in order to pass it for Engrossing It's observed that there is not such a liberty given the defend^t to appear and Imparle to the next Court Ensueing the return of the writt as was designed therefor this House being Sensible such liberty would be of great Service to the People and a means to ease them from unnecessary charges have amended the Bill accordingly and pray your Hon^{rs} Concurrence.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Which bill with the Endorsment was sent to the Upper house by Maj^r Willson M^r Pollard and Cap^t Dallahyde.

Who return and say they delivered it.

M^r Stoddart from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker A Bill Settling the Government in case of the death or absence of his Lordships Governour, which was read the first and second times by Especial order and will pass and so Endorsed.

Sent to the Upper house by Col Mackall Cap^t Codd Cap^t ffrisby & M^r Alexander Warfield.

Who return and say they delivered it.

M^r Tyler from the Comittee of agrievances delivers M^r Speaker The following Report (Viz)

By the Comittee of aggrievances

Aug. the 7th 1716

It is humbly offered to this Comittee as an aggrievance that those Gen^t Deputed by his Ex^{ncy} the Governour to grant lycences for marriages in the severall Countyes should be allowed to grant lycence to persons that doe not Reside in the County where the lycence is Granted by the Gen^t Deputed ^{p. 216} w^{ch} if not prevented may occasion unlawfull marriages.

It is further humbly offered to this Comittee as an Aggrievance that any Negroe should be allowed to give Evidence